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1	d. jurisdiction and venue;
2	e. anticipated motions and their scheduling;
3	f. a proposed discovery plan and its scheduling, including deadlines for
4	exchanging initial disclosures and for disclosing expert witnesses;
5	g. proposed cutoff dates for completing discovery and dispositive motions; ³
6	h. any proposed changes to the limits on discovery imposed by the Federal Rules
7	of Civil Procedure;
8	i. whether the case is related to any other cases, including any bankruptcy cases;
9	j. whether an early settlement conference should be scheduled at the initial
10	scheduling conference;
11	k. whether counsel will stipulate to the undersigned acting as the settlement judge
12	and waive disqualification from so acting, or whether they prefer to have a different magistrate
13	judge conduct a settlement; and
14	1. any other matters that may add to the just and expeditious disposition of this
15	matter.
16	3. The parties are hereby notified that failure to obey federal or local rules, or any order
17	of this court, "may be grounds for imposition by the Court of any and all sanctions authorized by
18	statute or Rule or within the inherent power of the Court," including dismissal. E.D. Cal. L.R.
19	110.
20	4. Counsel are reminded of their continuing duty to notify chambers immediately of any
21	settlement or other disposition. See E.D. Cal. L.R. 160.
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25	³ The parties are advised that Judge Peterson generally requires that: (1) expert disclosure
26	be completed before the close of fact discovery; (2) all motions to compel discovery be heard approximately thirty days before the close of discovery; and (3) all dispositive motions be heard
27	within approximately ninety days of the discovery completion date. A final pretrial conference will be set after resolution of any dispositive motions or passage of the dispositive motion
28	deadline. A trial date will be determined at the pretrial conference.

5. Within seven days of the date of this order, the parties shall complete and file the Consent to Assignment or Request for Reassignment form. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: May 8, 2025 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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